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Mr. John W. Garrett
Baltimore, Md.

My Dear Mr. Garrett,

I was very glad to read of your appointment as Ambassador to Italy from which I infer you have recovered your health.

The great collection of coins of the late Virgil M. Brand of Chicago, has been placed in my hands for private sale at the price of five million dollars. The collection is the most extensive ever made by a private individual, some 368,000 coins, about 68,000 gold, all of the finest quality, a great many unique.

The collection is magnificent, containing the greatest array of gem U. S. coins ever assembled, 1804 dollars and other great rarities. The price is not too great. The market value if sold separately, would be far more I believe.

Would you be interested in its purchase or desire to have more details? If so, I will go to Baltimore to see you at your appointment. I believe you could buy the collection and select such as you desired to keep and readily sell any duplicates or pieces not desired to advantage.

Shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman
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Dr. John D. Garrett
Brighton, Ma.

My dear Dr. Garrett.

I was very glad to read of your appointment as assistant to Harly from which I infer you have recovered your health.

The great collection of coins of the late Virgil M. Brand of Chicago, has been placed in my hands for private sale at the price of five million dollars. The collection is the most extensive ever made by a private individual, some 600,000 coins, about 60,000 moils, all of the finest quality, a great many unique.

The collection is magnificent, containing the greatest array of gem or coins ever assembled, 1800 dollars and other great rarities. The price is not too great. The market value is quite apparently, really as far more - million.

Would you be interested in the purchase or desire to give some interest if so, I will go to Brighton to see you at your apartment. I believe you could buy the collection and resell such as you desired to keep and readily sell any duplicates or pieces not desired to advantage.

Shall be glad to hear from you.

Yours very truly,

Paris, September 17th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

Thank you for your letter of congratulation.

My absence from America and emersion in other details will, I'm afraid, have the effect of lessening my interest in my coin collection for some years to come.

As for the "Brand Collection" - I cannot begin to think of purchasing it tho perhaps if it is broken up or put on the market some day there may be pieces in it that I should like to bid on.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Henry Chapman,
333 South Sixteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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